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**Man Charged with Killing Girlfriend with Heroin**

A 36-year-old man accused of giving his girlfriend a fatal dose of heroin pleaded not guilty yesterday, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Steven David Crow (dob 7/28/78) is charged with one count each of murder and sale/transportation/offer to sell a controlled substance in case KA104787.

The defendant appeared before Judge Jack Hunt at the Los Angeles County Superior Court in Pomona and his bail was set at \$1.03 million.

Prosecutors said Crow and the victim, Rebecca Henry, 31, were in a relationship at the time of her death.

On May 2, 2012, Henry was in the hospital when Crow visited and allegedly gave her heroin. Henry became unresponsive and was placed on life support. She subsequently died the next day, prosecutors said.

Following a two-year investigation, authorities arrested Crow on June 24 in connection with Henry's death.

The defendant's next court appearance is scheduled for Oct. 9 for a pre-preliminary hearing at the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch in Department N.

If convicted as charged, Crow faces a maximum sentence of 16 years to life in state prison.

The case was investigated by the Pomona Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.